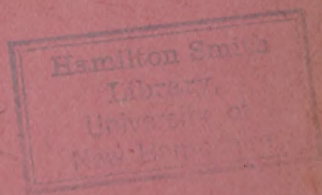


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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Valuation of real estate taxed,	\$157,190 00	
100 polls,	10,000 00	
162 horses,	10,788 00	
22 oxen,	1,304 00	
336 cows,	6,334 00	
10 neat stock,	394 00	
552 sheep,	1,230 00	
7 hogs,	60 00	
3 mills,	1,000 00	
Stock in public funds,	3,900 00	
Stock in banks,	6,200 00	
Money on hand or at interest,	21,152 00	
Stock in trade,	840 00	
34 dogs,		
		<hr/> \$220,392 00

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## ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$630 00	
County tax,	390 67	
Town charges,	1 00	
School tax,	550 00	
Repairs of school houses,	60 00	
Highway tax,	550 98	
		<hr/> \$2,182 65
Rate of taxation, \$1 on each \$100.		



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

## RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 973 63
From town clerk for dog licenses,	63 00
From Sullivan county by A. S. Cram,	309 29
Savings bank tax,	354 90
Taxes of 1895,	1,593 92
Interest on taxes of 1895,	6 18
Bounty on hawks,	1 00
	<hr/> \$3,301 92

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid state tax,	\$ 630 00
To cash paid county tax,	890 67
To cash paid on orders,	1,439 79
	<hr/> \$2,960 46
To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	341 46
	<hr/> \$3,301 92

LEANDER G. HILL, Treasurer.

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## EXPENDITURES.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Alvin S Cram, services as selectman,	
1894,	\$43 50

George H. Royce, services as select- man, 1894,	20 00	
George H. Kennedy, services as select- man, 1894,	17 50	
Charles E. Presby, services as super- visor, 1893 and 1894,	6 00	
M. L. Carpenter, services as librarian,	12 00	
Alvin S. Cram, services as town clerk,	20 00	
Frank R. Bates, services as sexton,	18 50	
L. G. Hill, services as treasurer,	25 00	
Daniel P. Davis, services as collector,	35 00	
L. G. Hill, services as district treas- urer,	5 00	
Charles Winch, services as auditor,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$203 50

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### SCHOOL BOARD.

Alvin S. Cram, services on school board,	\$18 25	
Wm. Hall, " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 25

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### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Due from Sullivan county Feb. 15, 1895,		\$31 87
Paid benefit Chas. B. Strickland :		
April 23, Dr. Young,	\$48 50	
Dr. Allbee,	5 00	
Henry A. Bates,	74 43	
	<hr/>	\$127 93
Paid benefit Milton J. Clark,		88 49
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		\$248 29

Received from Sullivan county,	219 29
Due from Sullivan county, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$29 00
DEPENDENT SOLDIER.	
Due from Sullivan county, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$28 00
Paid benefit Edwin F. Fifield,	92 00
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	\$120 00
Received from Sullivan county,	90 00
Due from Sullivan county, Feb. 15, 1896,	<hr/>
	\$30 00

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#### DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid James W. Bascom,	\$4 00
Paid Roswell Huntoon,	1 50
Paid Chas. J. Davis, services as constable,	1 50
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	\$7 00

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#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Edwin H. Clark, road agent, March 30,	\$ 20 72
" " " April 27,	109 96
" " " May 25,	227 23
" " " June 29,	176 04
" " " July 31,	41 71
" " " Aug. 31,	43 20
" " " Oct. 26,	42 42
" " " Jan. 3,	24 45
" " " Feb. 15,	11 25
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	\$696 98



## MISCELLANEOUS.

A. W. Emerson & Co., town reports,	\$20 35	
A. W. Emerson & Co., check lists,	5 50	
Edson C. Eastman, town order book,	1 25	
Treasurer of school district, unexpended license money for 1894,	30 67	
Edson C. Eastman, collector's book,	80	
E. M. Smith, insuring town hall,	5 00	
Selectmen, fire on the mountain,	4 25	
School board, school supplies,	88 62	
Charles M. Scovill, surveying town line,	3 50	
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., guide boards and express on same,	4 80	
Edson C. Eastman, record book mar- riages, births and deaths,	6 45	
R. F. Oliver, M. D., return of births and deaths,	1 50	
Selectmen, bounty paid on hawks,	1 00	
E. M. Smith, counsel in 1894 and 1895,	10 00	
Alvin S. Cram, returning marriages, births and deaths,	1 95	
Daniel P. Davis, collector, abatement of taxes,	6 50	
Selectmen, perambulating town lines,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$202 64

## RECAPITULATION.

Town Officers,	\$203 50
Highways and bridges,	696 98
County paupers,	216 42
Dependent soldiers,	92 00

Miscellaneous,	202 64	
School board,	21 25	
Damage by dogs,	7 00	
State tax,	630 00	
County tax,	890 67	
	<hr/>	\$2,960 46

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### ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$341 46	
Due from Sullivan county,	59 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 46

### ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, TOWN AND SCHOOL.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	\$1,094 91	
Total receipts during the year,	2,995 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,090 71

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$3,570 56	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	520 15	
	<hr/>	\$4,090 71

### RECEIPTS.

Taxes from collector,	\$2,210 10
Savings bank tax,	354 90
Literary fund,	53 76
Bounty on hawks,	1 00
County paupers,	219 29
Dependent soldiers,	90 00

Dog license,	63 00	
Tuition from Acworth,	3 75	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	1,094 91	
	<hr/>	\$4,090 71

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$224 75	
County paupers,	216 42	
Dependent soldier,	92 00	
Highways and bridges,	696 98	
Damage by dogs,	7 00	
Support of schools,	640 77	
School supplies,	88 62	
State tax,	630 00	
County tax,	890 67	
Miscellaneous,	83 35	
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	\$3,570 56	
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	520 15	
	<hr/>	\$4,090 71

## DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dog licenses,	\$63 00
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## PAYMENTS.

Damage to sheep by dogs, and expenses,	\$ 7 00
Balance due schools, payable April 1, 1896,	56 00

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town and district treasurer, Feb.	
15, 1896,	\$520 15
Due from Sullivan county,	59 00
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Total assets,	\$579 15

ALVIN S. CRAM,	} Selectmen of Langdon.
GEORGE H. ROYCE,	
HERBERT A. HOLMES,	



This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES WINCH, Auditor.

Langdon, February 15, 1896.

### HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Balance of highway tax of 1894 unex-		
pended,	\$113 45	
Highway tax of 1895,	550 88	
		<u>\$664 43</u>

### EXPENDITURES.

1895.		
March.	Daniel P. Davis, snow bill,	\$ 3 37
	Zenas E. Foster,     "	3 00
	Geo. H. Kennedy,     "	2 13
	Henry C. Clark,     "	10 42
	Edwin H. Clark,     "	1 80
	Charles E. Presby,   "	11 00
	John Hosmer,         "	1 42
	Henry E. Smith, snowing bridge,	1 05
	John Condon, snow bill,	2 80
	Henry A. Bates,     "	8 38
	Ira Kinson,         "	2 00
	Wm. Kirkpatrick,   "	4 05
		<u>\$51 42</u>
April.	John W. Jests, labor on road,	\$12 07
	A. F. Foster,         "	10 27
	R. P. Foster,         "	5 62

	Lewis Wright,            “	2 47	
	Geo. W. Ramsey,       “	5 25	
	Harris Foster,         “	6 90	
	Charles Winch,         “	5 40	
	Walter Winch,         “	5 62	
	Elton Winch,          “	2 77	
	Edwin H. Clark,       “	41 17	
		<hr/>	\$97 54
May.	Geo. B. Jenna, labor,	\$ 4 80	
	H. V. Foster,         “	17 25	
	J. W. Estabrook, labor,	12 90	
	C. A. Milliken,       “	24 00	
	F. R. Bates,          “	26 00	
	R. P. Foster,         “	2 40	
	R. A. Downton,       “	1 50	
	Wm. H. Ormsby,       “	1 50	
	S. T. J. Davis,        “	8 50	
	Geo. W. Ramsey,     “	4 05	
	A. F. Foster,         “	7 50	
	J. Condon,            “	12 20	
	W. Gassett,          “	6 00	
	H. A. Holmes,        “	1 35	
	J. Blodgett,          “	1 50	
	A. S. Cram,           “	1 00	
	M. Wright,           “	13 75	
	E. H. Clark,          “	68 80	
		<hr/>	\$215 00
June.	J. W. Jefts, labor,	\$ 8 25	
	A. F. Foster,         “	6 75	
	M. Wright, team,	15 00	
	Harris Foster, labor,	25 25	
	J. W. Jefts,          “	12 82	
	J. Willard,          “	1 50	

	W. Gassett, labor,	4 50	
	E. Mack, "	3 75	
	C. Winch, "	3 17	
	F. R. Bates, "	11 20	
	M. F. Bragg, "	14 55	
	Austen Currier, "	4 00	
	W. R. Jenna, "	2 85	
	Edwin H. Clark, "	62 45	
		<hr/>	\$176 04
July.	Charles Westney, labor,	\$11 65	
	E. Washburn, "	8 75	
	E. Holmes, "	1 50	
	W. R. Howard, covering stone,	1 00	
	Geo. W. Ramsey, labor,	1 50	
	Harris Foster, "	3 52	
	J. W. Jefts, "	1 88	
	A. S. Cram, "	67	
	Edwin H. Clark, "	11 24	
		<hr/>	\$41 71
Aug.	Geo. W. Ramsey, labor,	\$ 3 00	
	S. Wilmot, "	2 25	
	Ira M. Russell, "	1 63	
	H. C. Clark, "	4 65	
	J. W. Bascom, "	3 45	
	Ira P. Smith, "	3 75	
	A. S. Cram, plank,	2 75	
	Edwin H. Clark, labor,	19 72	
		<hr/>	\$41 20
Oct.	J. W. Jefts, labor,	\$ 1 80	
	H. A. Bates, "	7 15	
	M. M. Whitney, covering stone,	2 00	
	S. A. Webster, labor,	3 00	
	A. F. Foster, "	4 05	



A. S. Cram, labor,	2 50
O. S. Hancock, "	1 20
Fred W. Clark, bridge plank,	16 92
Edwin H. Clark, planking bridge,	3 80

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\$42 42

Dec.	Wm. Kirkpatrick, labor,	\$6 75
	R. C. Huntley, "	75
	Wm. Hall, "	1 20
	B. F. Brown, "	40
	S. A. Webster, "	60
	P. Condon, "	5 25
	A. S. Cram, "	3 35
	Edwin H. Clark, "	2 10
	Geo. W. Stanley, "	6 00
	Chas. A. Holden, "	5 25

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\$31 65

## SUMMARY.

March,	\$ 51 42
April,	97 54
May,	215 00
June,	176 04
July,	41 71
August,	41 20
October,	42 42
December,	31 65

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Total expenditures, \$696 98

The roads were damaged badly in April and I was required to expend nearly \$100 in repairs before the usual time of working. This, with the snow bills of the winters of '94 and '95, and the labor required to put our roads in proper condition, has cost \$31.65 above the appropriation, and has been paid by the selectmen.

EDWIN H. CLARK, Highway Agent.

# Report of the Board of Education.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

In submitting our report of the schools of Langdon for the past year, we think we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon the faithfulness of the teachers who have had charge of our schools. It is evident the teachers have desired to do a good work. We need to remember that every teacher needs the hearty support of all, in order to secure the best results. The past year being the year for change of text books in the schools throughout the state, duty and a desire for the best good of the schools required that some changes be made. Our books were in bad condition. We were called upon by representatives of the leading publishing houses, from whom we obtained very favorable terms. The old books were sent for exchange. The new books were procured at the introductory price, with 20 per cent deduction for cash, and freight paid on the old and the new, which enabled us to furnish the schools at a very low price. We realize that the change has been beneficial, both to teachers and scholars, producing renewed interest in their work.

Number of schools maintained, 3; number of terms of school, 7; number of weeks, 69; number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years as reported by selectmen, boys, 32; girls, 26; number of pupils attending schools, 51.

## NAMES OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

School No. 1, Lilla M. Thompson; No. 2, E. Louisa Waite; No. 3, E. May Anderson.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash from district treasurer,

\$640 77

## EXPENDITURES.

## PAID TEACHERS, INCLUDING BOARD.

School No. 1, 27 weeks,	\$187 50	
School No. 2, 12 weeks,	98 68	
School No. 3, 30 weeks,	247 64	
	<hr/>	\$533 82

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Alstead district, tuition 5 scholars,	\$30 50	
Walpole " " 1 scholar,	9 00	
E. H. Clark, 3 1-2 cords wood, fitted,	14 87	
M. F. Bragg, 3 " " "	12 00	
Charles Westney, 2 1-2 cords wood,	8 75	
Edith Westney, cleaning school house,	2 00	
Miss Dean, " " "	1 50	
Ira A. Hall, building fires,	2 70	
F. N. Rugg, " " "	2 50	
Wm. Hall, materials and labor,	3 39	
A. S. Cram, materials and labor,	5 09	
Allie M. Bragg, building fires,	3 00	
Charlie Fifield, building fires,	2 40	
Charles Winch, bill of repairs in 1894,	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$106 95
Making total expenses of schools for the year,		\$640 77

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1895.

Paid for ink at various times,	\$ 1 54
7 boxes crayons,	1 05
7 dozen pencils,	65
Paper and blanks,	1 45
Box pens,	75
Labels for books,	70



May 9, E. E. Babb & Co., school books,	1 67	
Aug. 21, The Werner Co.,       “	45 64	
Sept. 3, University Publishing Co., books,	21 06	
Sept. 9, E. E. Babb & Co., paper and books,	5 85	
Dec. 19, E. E. Babb & Co., school books,	8 26	
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		\$88 62
Received of town for supplies,		88 62
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ALVIN S. CRAM,  
WILLIAM HALL,  
MARY S. PRENTISS, } School Board.

## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

### RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1895,	\$121 28	
Received from the collector,	610 00	
From the town of Acworth, tuition,	3 75	
Dog license money of 1894,	30 67	
Literary fund from State,	53 76	
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		\$819 46

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on orders,	\$640 77	
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	178 69	
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		\$819 46

LEANDER G. HILL, Treasurer School District.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES WINCH, Auditor.

Langdon, February 15, 1896.

### Births Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth	Name of Child.	Sex of Child.		Living or stillborn.	Number of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			F	L												
April 22	Langdon	Ruth Eliza Foster	F	L	1	w		Robert A. Downton	Alice C. Booth	w	Langdon	Farmer	Quebec	Quebec	33	29
May 4	Langdon		F	L	1	w		Harris V. Foster	Julia E. Lawrence	w	Langdon	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Swansey	44	33
Sept. 11	Langdon		m	L	1	w		Ernest L. Knight	Gratia M. Holmes	w	Langdon	Carpenter	Chester, Vt.	Charlestown, N. H.	32	32
Oct. 3	Langdon		m	L	1	w		William R. Jenna	Margaret Walker	w	Langdon	Farmer	Duxbury, Vt.	Germany	28	26
Oct. 29	Langdon		m	L	1	w		Edwin H. Clark	Etta V. Cram	w	Langdon	Farmer	Swansey, N. H.	Barnard, Vt.	27	28

### Marriages Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each in years		Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	No. of marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
				45	38							
Jan. 30, 1895	Felchville, Vt.	Moses W. Wheeler	Langdon	45	w	Teamster	Langdon	Ira A. Wheeler Rosanna Corliss	Acworth	Teamster	1	Rev. Frank L. Hopkins Reading, Vt.
		Carrie N. Parker	Cavendish, Vt.	38	w	Housekeeper	Wethersfield, Vt.	Leonard F. Parker Diana Warner	Cavendish, Vt. Shrewsbury, Vt.	Farmer	1	

### Deaths Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or cause of Death.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician reporting death.
			Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.				
Jan. 4	Langdon	Abner O. Kneeland	85	1	Ireland.	m	w	Farmer		Ireland	Ireland	Abner Kneeland	Anna Doherty	Old Age	C. M. Lufkin, Langdon
Jan. 17	Langdon	Ellen Hanning	68	1		f	w	Housekeeper		Mason, N. H.		John Callahan	Sally Mead	Phthisic	J. T. Rudden, Bellows Falls
Feb. 16	Langdon	Joseph B. Russell	73	14		m	w	Farmer				Amos Russell		Neurasthenia Com.	A. P. Richardson, Walpole
Feb. 27	Langdon	Willie B. Holden	17	7	Langdon	m	w	S	Farmer	Langdon	Bellows Falls	John W. Holden	Mary E. Murphy	Consumption	Daniel Goodnow, Alstead
April 23	Langdon	Infant	53	3	Langdon	f	w	m		Quebec	Quebec	Robert A. Downton	Alice C. Booth	Premature birth	R. F. Oliver, Alstead
July 23	Langdon	Thomas Goodwin	53	3	Hartland, Me.	m	w	m	Shoemaker					Cancer of Bowels	W. C. Cummings, Alstead
Dec. 29	Langdon	Phebe E. Elwell	85	2	Gloucester, R. I.	f	w	w		Gloucester, R. I.	Gloucester, R. I.	Anan Evans	Mary Corey	Cerebral Apoplexy	E. Kirkland, Bellows Falls

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALVIN S. CRAM, Town Clerk.







